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Five hundred and twenty-third Meeting.

June 9, 1863. — ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING.

The PRESIDENT, on taking the chair, addressed the Academy as follows : —

I cannot with justice to myself take this chair, and enter upon its honorable duties, without saying that, while I defer to the will of the Academy, as expressed by your suffrages, my best judgment does not altogether approve the choice. I sincerely wished that your choice might fall upon an older member of our society, and, so far as I properly could, I had used my endeavors in that behalf.

For myself, having now for seventeen years served the Academy in a responsible station, I had thought that I might, at least for a time, be released from active official duties here. You have decided otherwise, probably thinking more highly than they deserve of my efforts to serve the Academy in a subordinate administrative office.

It is to be feared, however, that, while relying, as you may, upon my activity and unceasing interest in the Academy, you have overestimated any qualifications I can bring to this chair. Nor can you reasonably expect in me the mature wisdom, and the wide general knowledge, and the calm and sure judgment, which have dignified the administration of a long line of illustrious Presidents, and which you have seen exemplified in that of my immediate predecessor.

Under these circumstances, while keenly alive to the responsibilities, I am profoundly sensible of the honor, which you have conferred upon me. I can only say that, relying both upon the considerate indulgence and the hearty co-operation of all my colleagues, I will constantly endeavor, during my term of office, to discharge the duties of President with assiduity and entire impartiality, and will thus do what I may to promote the harmony and maintain the honor and the efficiency of this society.

Just twenty years hence the Academy will complete its century of existence. Many, perhaps very many of us, will have passed off the stage before that day. But it is fairly to be expected that a large majority of our younger Fellows may take part in the centenary celebration. Let us hope, and let us all endeavor while we may, that these coming years shall be years of active usefulness, and of continued and ever-increasing prosperity, to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

The Corresponding Secretary read letters relative to the exchanges of the Academy.

Professor Jeffries Wyman, with some prefatory remarks, moved the following votes: —

Voted, That the members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences bear in grateful remembrance the eminent services of their retiring President, Dr. Jacob Bigelow, who has so long discharged every duty with dignity and honor, who has presided over their counsels and deliberations so courteously and justly, and who has adorned the office and the Academy with his varied attainments in literature and science.

Voted, That the thanks of the Academy are hereby respectfully tendered to Professor Daniel Treadwell, for the constancy with which he has devoted himself to its interests, for his valued contributions to its memoirs, and for his uniform urbanity and fidelity in the performance of the duties of the office of Vice-President, which he has honorably filled for many years.

Voted, That the thanks of the Academy be also tendered to the late Corresponding Secretary, Professor Asa Gray, and especially to the late Recording Secretary, Dr. Samuel L. Abbot, for the ability, accuracy, and zealous diligence with which they have fulfilled the exacting duties of their respective charges.

They were seconded and supported by Mr. Winthrop and by Professor William B. Rogers, and were unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Winthrop, copies of these votes, attested by the Recording Secretary, were ordered to be presented to the retiring officers to whom the votes relate; and the votes were ordered to be published in the Daily Advertiser.

The Librarian read his report on the condition of the Library; which was accepted, and ordered to be placed on file.

On motion of the Treasurer, in behalf of the Finance Committee, votes were passed appropriating eleven hundred dollars for the general expenses of the current year, seven hundred dollars for publications, and five hundred dollars for the Library.

On motion of Professor Parsons, the Treasurer was requested

to consider and report on the best method of holding and accounting for the trust funds of the Academy.

Upon the suggestion of the President, the Corresponding Secretary, the Chairman of the Committee of Publication, and the Librarian, were appointed a committee to consider the subject of the distribution of the publications of the Academy, and to report at a future meeting.

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Dr. Charles T. Jackson exhibited a mass of meteoric iron, weighing nearly eleven pounds, which was sent to him by Major John B. Hoffman, United States Agent to the Ponca tribe of Indians.